Extract from the unconfirmed minutes of the Taupō District Council meeting held on 24 August and 13 September 2021 – Representation Review

TDC202108/01 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Anna Park Seconded: Cr Kathy Guy

That Council resolves, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and following its consideration of the public submissions received on its 2021 review of representation arrangements, to adopt its initial proposal as its final proposal for the 2022 and 2025 Taupō District Council triennial elections so that the arrangements will be as follows:

- a) Taupō District Council comprising 12 councillors elected under the ward system, plus the Mayor elected at large.
- b) Taupō District Council to be divided into five wards, these being:

Taupō Ward (7 councillors), being the area comprising the urban area of Taupō encompassing Acacia Bay to Waitahanui and including Kinloch and the part of Oruanui that comprise the areas to the south of Poihipi Road.

Mangakino/Pouakani Ward (1 councillor), being the area comprising the urban township of Mangakino and the predominantly rural area from Waihaha to Kawakawa including the rural localities of Tihoi, Mokai, Orakei Korako, Tirohanga and Whakamaru, and the hydro villages of Whakamaru and Atiamuri.

Taupō East Rural Ward (1 councillor), being the predominantly rural and afforested areas of Broadlands, Rangitaiki, Taharua, Oruanui (north of Poihipi Road) and Wairakei-Aratiatia, which includes Ohaaki and Wairakei Village.

Turangi/Tongariro Ward (1 councillor), being the area comprising the Turangi Township and predominantly rural and afforested area from Hatepe to Whanganui Bay including the lakeshore settlements of Omori, Pukawa Bay, Kuratau, Whareroa, Tokaanu, Waihi, Motutere, Motuoapa, Te Rangiita, and Hatepe.

One District-wide Māori Ward - Te Papamārearea (2 councillors).

c) Disestablishment of the Turangi-Tongariro Community Board.

CARRIED

Note: Cr John Boddy requested that his dissent to the above resolution TDC202108/03 be recorded.